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 FOR: INTEGRATED BACTERIA ENZYME )  
 STRAW/BARLEY MATRIX FOR PONDS,)  
 LAKES, AQUARIUMS AND )  
 AQUACULTURE )  
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 GROUP ART UNIT: 1651 )  
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 EXAMINER: I. MARX )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

1. **SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED 37 CFR 1.114**

(a)  Previously submitted  
 i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previous filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(b)  Enclosed  
 i.  Amendment/Reply  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **MISCELLANEOUS**

(a)  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170(i) is required)

(b)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **FEES** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when filed.

(a)  The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 08-1500.

i  RCE fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii  Other to charge any deficiencies in payment of fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

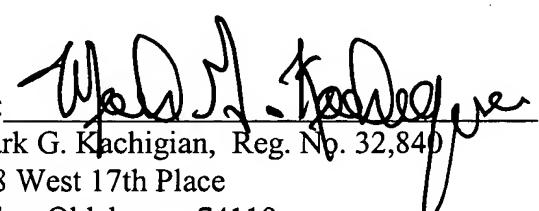
(b)  Check in the amount of \$385 is enclosed.

(c)  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully Submitted

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AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2004. Please reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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